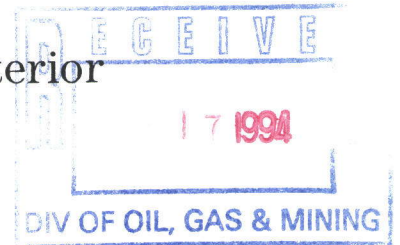




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William H. Powell
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Dear Mr. Powell:

Our geologist has been inspecting the Red Nugget unpatented mining claims since your exploration notice was submitted in August 1993. It appears that all work done on the claims since the notice was received falls under the category of casual use. Small disturbances which do not include the use of mechanized equipment or blasting may be considered casual use activities.

It is not necessary to submit a mining or exploration notice for casual use activities. Reclamation, however, is required for all disturbance to public land, including casual use activities.

Because only casual use activities have apparently occurred under this notice, it has been determined that this case file may be closed. This letter serves to close case file UTU-71721. Any future work on public lands which would require mechanized equipment or blasting must be submitted as a new mining or exploration notice or plan of operation.

The area will still be monitored for compliance with surface use regulations, including final reclamation. Please contact Gina Pack at this office if you abandon the claims or if you have any questions concerning this action.

Sincerely,

Acting

Arthur L. Tait
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